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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: T. Kaneko *et al.* :

APPLICATION NO.: 09/892,081 : Examiner: Unassigned

FILING DATE: June 26, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 1623

TITLE: Macrolide Antibiotics :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on August 15, 2001, and having an original period for response of two months, which expired on October 15, 2001, be extended by two month(s), such that it expires on December 15, 2001.

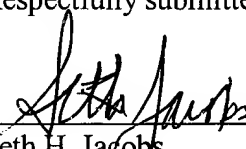
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